

ARRESTED FOR SWINDLING

Postoffice Inspectors Nab Two Men for Bad Collection Scheme.

Kansas City, Dec. 25.—A dozen large business concerns including the Carnegie Steel Co., and several great packing firms in cities of the east and central states have been defrauded through a collection scheme of upwards of \$200,000 in the last few months, according to R. B. Mundelle, a post office inspector, of Chicago, who arrested W. W. Fellers and Joseph Finkelman here today on charges of using to mails to defraud in connection with their alleged illegal operations.

According to Inspector Mundelle, A. H. Prieman, arrested in Chicago, and held to the federal grand jury under \$20,000 bonds, and F. H. Wendler, arrested in St. Louis are leaders in the group, which is said to employ more than fifty field agents in various cities east of the Mississippi.

The specific charge against Fellers and Finkelman was that they had used the mails to defraud the Riemer Lumber Co., of Cincinnati, last June. Other cities in which the men are said to have operated at Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis and New Orleans.

Fellers and Finkelman were released on \$5000 bonds to appear for hearing before a United States Commissioner Jan. 2. Post office inspectors said the men obtained large amounts from big firms for collections. They obtained advances for collection expenses, according to the officials, and it is alleged that they failed to make collections.

Mrs. Hannah S. Favour.

Mrs. Hannah S. Favour, wife of Charles S. Favour of Kittery point, died at the Portsmouth hospital on Wednesday evening after a four days' illness. She was born July 6, 1844. Besides her husband she leaves one son and a daughter, also three brothers and one sister.

ARMY NOW NUMBERS SIX

They Rested at Hudson Over the Holiday and Had a Christmas Tree

Hudson, Dec. 25.—One hundred and twenty-five miles from their home firesides, the suffrage army which is en route from New York to Albany carrying a message to Governor-Elect Sulzer, spent Christmas day in this city.

Professing that they were far from homesick, the six surviving members of the expedition observed the day with festivity, at the same time losing no opportunity to advertise the cause of suffrage. Blistered feet did not prevent the women from organizing a roller skating party at which "General" Rosalie G. Jones, standing on her skates in the middle of the rink, addressed more than a hundred skaters.

In the afternoon, the army gathered at the invitation of Miss Jones in the parlors of their hotel and were surprised to find a Christmas tree aglow with candles and burdened with gifts appropriate to the occasion.

Talking the role of Santa Claus, the fair "general" presented the gifts to her "troops" as rewards for "bravery in the performance of duty." The troops in turn presented their commander with a copy of "Pilgrim's Progress." Inscribed within the cover was "And it came to pass when the people heard the sound of trumpets, and the people shouted the walls of Albany fell flat."

"That they will," announced Miss Jones as she read the inscription, "and we will march around them ten times, once for each state that has granted suffrage to women."

In costumes representing women in history who advocated woman's suffrage from the seventeenth century to the present time, the marchers attended tonight a charity ball, the city's annual society event.

Miss Jones went as Abigail Adams, who asked the framers of the constitution to grant women equal rights with men, and Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs as Margaret Brent, who advocated the cause of woman suffrage during early colonial times.

There being but thirty-two miles of the journey left and until Dec. 31 in which to complete it, tomorrow's march will be reduced to five miles, ending at Stockport.

The snow was thawing tonight and the prospects were for a slushy tramp.

ELECTION BRIBERY.

Attorney General Says He Has the Information That It Existed.

The Concord Patriot says that Attorney General Tuttle in speaking of election bribery cases gives out the fact that there has been filed with him to the extent that evidence of bribery existed.

Mr. Tuttle said that he had never given out any more extensive information regarding the cases than that quoted above.

The article of Mr. Tuttle does not say where the information came from, or what city or town the same applies to.

NOTED HOUSE IS DAMAGED

Whittier House at Amesbury Visited by Fire and Priceless Relics Damaged.

Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 25.—Hundreds of manuscripts, autograph letters from notables, all over the world and priceless relics of many kinds of the poet John Greenleaf Whittier, were destroyed in a fire here today which partially consumed the buildings occupied by the Whittier Home association.

The fire is thought to have started in the cold air shaft of the furnace and broke out shortly after a visit from the caretaker this morning. The flames were discovered by Mrs. E. B. Smith and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Smith, who live in the building.

The fire department responded quickly to an alarm, but was unable to save more than a small part of the collection of valuable historic relics including some of the larger pieces of furniture with which the house was filled, make and water damaged much of the collection which was not consumed.

INCREASE OF WAGES

Recommended by the Wage Board for Navy Yard Workmen.

The wage board report at the navy yard was received from Washington today. The department grants several increases, abolishes ratings and merges several branches of the work. The ratings that have been confirmed is considered a good plan. The pay has been advanced in several trades and on a whole the report as approved by the department is pleasing to the officers and employees. The trades effected by the increase are the following:

Anglemith, from \$3.44 to \$3.76; drillers, from \$2.80 to \$3.04; painters, from \$3.04 to \$3.12; riveters from \$3.12 to \$3.28; shipfitters, from \$3.52 to \$3.76; tinners, from \$3.28 to \$3.36; patternmakers, from \$3.76 to \$4.00.

The rating of blockmakers, cabinet makers, and coopers, has been abolished and merged with joiners. A new rating of helpers, wood workers, has been created and under this head will come boat builders, helpers, coopers, joiners, joiners helpers, shipwrights, helpers, and caskum spinners.

The new rating of smiths will include blacksmiths, blacksmith machinists, and shipsmiths. The rating of rivet heating is abolished and merged with boys. The name of blacksmith helper is changed to helper smith. Firemen, extra duty, abolished; fasteners, abolished; heatersmith, abolished; brickmason and stonemason, abolished and new rating of masons created. Varnishers and polishers, sawyers, reamers, abolished.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 26.—Forecast for Southern New England and Eastern New York—Fair Thursday and probably Friday, moderate temperature; light to moderate south winds.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Thursday fair and warmer, Friday probably fair, moderate south-west winds.

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LAND SAFELY IN NEW YORK

Passengers of the Turrialba Were Transferred Without Disorder on the Stranded Ship

New York, Dec. 25.—The fifty-seven passengers and eighteen of the crew of the United Fruit company's steamship Turrialba, ashore since yesterday morning at Brigantine shoals, nine miles north of Atlantic City, N. J., arrived here tonight on board the United States revenue cutter Seneca.

The cutter had stood by the stranded vessel all last night, and at 9 o'clock this morning passengers, part of the crew and the baggage and mail were safely transferred, and the Seneca started on its Christmas journey to this port. The sea was smooth and the weather fair, and the passengers experienced little discomfort. A Christmas dinner was provided by the officers of the Seneca.

"It was not as bad as you thought it was," vouchsafed an elderly man as he stepped first among the rescued passengers, from a gangplank at an East river pier tonight. "We had plenty to eat and drink on board the Turrialba."

Scarcely 100 relatives and friends of the passengers were waiting at the pier for wireless messages during the day had brought word that all on board the stranded steamer were safe, and that the Seneca was on her way with the rescued party to the company's pier.

According to reports brought here the Turrialba lies with propeller damaged, sternpost cracked, and rudder missing. With good weather the vessel will be saved, it is expected, though her cargo of bananas may have to be tossed overboard.

The Seneca arrived at quarantine shortly after dark and was boarded there by United States custom officers. Passengers reported that several hours earlier the Santa Marta, sister ship of the wrecked Turrialba, outward bound, met the Seneca. The fruit steamer's passengers lined the rails and cheered the rescued men and women of the revenue cutter.

According to stories told by passengers upon reaching here tonight, many of them prepared for death by drowning after the Turrialba, steaming through a snowstorm on her way from Jamaica, West Indies, to New York, grounded on the Jersey sands in the early hours of yesterday.

"We were reconciled to our fate," said Police Inspector Edward Hughes of this city, returning with his wife from a trip in search of health. "We talked about the Titanic, and we can now appreciate something of what the poor passengers on that ill-fated ship experienced."

"Everyone prayed when the storm was at its height, and those men who had wives, we—well, you can think it over yourselves, young men," he said to reporters.

"I think we struck the sand bar at 3.55 in the morning. The weather was thick. It was snowing and the wind was northeast."

"When the tide fell the breakers beat against the starboard quarter and the steamer shook from stem to stern. Breakers beat over the ship with increased fury."

"Captain Lindsay ordered wireless messages for help sounded," continued Inspector Hughes, "and soon a reply

came that the Seneca was on her way. The captain kept the passengers informed by having bulletins posted in the main-compartmentway. There was no semblance of disorder. Early in the afternoon a lifesaving motorboat, trying to reach the vessel, was swept by a giant wave against her side. Those on board the Turrialba pulled the lifeboat on board to save her from being dashed to pieces by combers. The women passengers were sent below when fear was felt that those in the rescue craft might be lost."

According to passengers the lifeboats were lowered at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and those on board were prepared to enter them, but the steamer was heaving so heavily that the passengers were unable to stand.

A while later the Seneca hove in sight and a small boat with seven men came alongside. After a conference it was decided not to attempt to transfer until the water became smoother.

The night was passed in comparative comfort and, early today, the transfer began with five boats, two from the Seneca, one from the Turrialba and two from a nearby lifesaving station. The transshipment was made without mishap on a comparatively smooth sea, women and children going first, the male passengers second, the government mail sacks next and hand baggage and members of the crew last. The trip up the coast in the Seneca was made without notable incident and the Turrialba's passengers were landed in time to eat, if they desired, a belated Christmas dinner in New York.

CURTAILMENT IS PLANNED

All Useless Collectorships Are to Be Abolished.

Useless customs houses, where expenses of maintenance exceed revenue, or where revenues do not justify a port, are to be abolished. The collectorships to be abolished by executive order probably will equal three in every four existing at present, and mean an economy to the government of \$250,000 annually, in salaries alone.

An appropriation bill of last summer authorized the President to reorganize the customs service. Treasury officials have been working on the project since that time. A long list of ports of entry, which it is proposed to abolish has been prepared. The approval of the President is expected upon his return from Hawaii.

In many cases where collectorships are abolished, deputy collectors will assume the duties. This means a loss of political patronage, as the deputy collectors are appointed from civil service.

Absolute authority regarding this reorganization is vested in President Taft, except that such reorganization must contemplate an expenditure of not more than \$16,150,000, a decrease of \$255,000 from the appropriation of last year.

The new arrangement of collection districts and ports of entry and delivery will then constitute, until otherwise provided for by Congress, the permanent organization of the customs service.

Among the customs houses which the secretary of the treasury has found to be useless and extravagant are the one at Alhambra, N. C., where it cost \$534.52 to collect \$1; at Beaufort, N. C., it cost \$25.42 to collect \$1; at Burlington, N. J., \$12.83; at Cherrystone, Va., \$28.67; at Chesapeake, Md., \$39.30; at Kennebunk, Me., \$43.68; and at Nuttucket, Mass., \$128.47.

The organization scheme, with its attendant reduction in the national political patronage list, was submitted to the House committee on expenditures in the treasury, of which Representative Cox of Indiana, is chairman.

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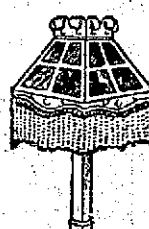
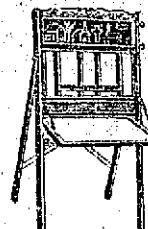
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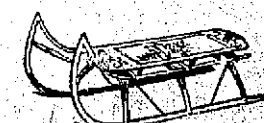


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BALKAN ALLIES WILL MAKE A NEW MAP

Turkey Holding Out But Allies Con- fident They Will Come to Terms.

London, Dec. 25.—The Turkish delegates to the peace conference are pursuing a course of procrastination to postpone the dismemberment of the empire in Europe. Meanwhile however, the allies are so confident that the outcome of the peace negotiations will be in line with their demands that they already have agreed on the boundaries for an autonomous Albania. These boundaries will be submitted later to the Ambassadors conference, which has adjourned to early in the new year.

The question looming in the European sky is not when peace will be signed by the belligerents, but why, in view of the settlement of the cause of the quarrel between Austria and Serbia, Austria does not demobilize.

The allies have agreed to propose to the Ambassadors conference the following frontier for an autonomous Albania: North along the left bank of the River Drin, leaving a few miles on the left bank of that river to Montenegro, as it represents the only passage possible from the interior to the sea. The frontier as proposed will follow the Drin until the White Drin joins the Black Drin. The eastern frontier is marked by the watershed between Albania and Serbia, leaving to Serbia both Pristina and Monastir. The southern frontier consists of a line practically straight from South Albania to the watershed leaving the town of Brgherkastra to Greece.

The proposed frontier between Montenegro and Serbia will be along the White Drin, leaving Djacova to Montenegro, and passing through the source of the River Ibar at a spot called Rojca, from where it reaches in a straight line to the River Lim, which constitutes the last part of the frontier, leaving the town of Pievle to Montenegro.

The Aegean Islands will go to Greece, they having a population made up almost entirely of Greeks, but the Athens Government pledges the neutralization of these islands, desiring the guarantee to all the powers free passage and liberty of commerce throughout the archipelago.

Although the Bulgarians yesterday asked to be permitted to occupy territory on a line from Rodosto, on the Sea of Marmora, to Midia, on the Black Sea, it is believed they will be satisfied to have the frontier start from Enos, a port on the Aegean Sea, and follow the Maritza River until it reaches a point south of Kotel Burgas and then cut across eastward to Midia. This line, while it

would not give Adrianople to the Bulgarians, would prevent it being a menace to the future. It is proposed to make Salonica and the surrounding territory within a radius of one hundred miles neutral under the protection of the allies.

The European chancelleries are watching with the keenest anxiety for some signs of demobilization of the Austrian forces. With the settlement of the incident arising from the complaint of ill treatment by the Austrian Consul at Pristina, and the announcement by the Ambassadors conference that it favored autonomy for Albania and a commercial port on the Adriatic for Serbia, every reason for the Austrian mobilization, apparently, was ended. The failure of that country to demobilize coincides with the announcement from St. Petersburg yesterday of the enforcement of a drastic censorship on news concerning military affairs in Russia.

The Balkan peace delegates are serene as to the outcome of their negotiations with Turkey, but are watching Austria with some concern. If she refuses to demobilize the allies shortly may ask the reason for the delay.

NEW BOY WONDER IN BILLIARD WORLD

The billiard world's new boy wonder, Welker Cochran of Manson, Ia., is considering an eastern trip, and if the plans under consideration, are acceptable, the 14 year old wizard will engage in exhibitions at 182 ballroom in the principal billiard centers of the east including Boston.

Experts who have seen young Cochran play are enthusiastic about his ability, and many insist that he is even better than Willie Hoppe, the present champion at the same age. Hoppe infringed on the law when he was being allowed to play on the table when shooting, while Cochran observes the rules strictly regardless of his size and age.

Cochran is a marvelous ballplayer in view of the fact that he has played steadily over two years, and right now is considered a ten man. He makes frequent runs of a hundred or more and proved his ability at match play by losing only one game in ten in Massey's recent Chicago tournament, in which he was forced to meet the ex amateur champion, Charles F. Conklin, and other acknowledged cranks.

Cochran has mastered the difficult massé as well as the draw, but what is most in his favor is his ideal tem-

perament when playing. Nothing disturbs him. He treats a bad lead or a kiss off with utter indifference, never for a moment losing his head, and only trying the harder and usually with gratifying results.

In addition to playing in Boston, Frank Winter of Chicago, who is Cochran's mentor, plans to have him give exhibitions at 182 ballroom in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Detroit, later finishing up at Cleveland, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Omaha.

NEW CASTLE

The first real snow storm of the season on Tuesday in no way interfered with the Christmas tree and concert which was held in the Congregational church. The beautiful ancient church was decorated with evergreen, and a gaily laden tree with presents for all, stood in one corner, awaiting Santa's appearance. The following program was announced by the superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. Ralph Eaton.

Song—Christmas Bells—School.
Prayer—Rev. Mr. McBride.
Song—Merry, Merry, Christmas—School.

Reading—Mildred Yeaton.
Recitation—Charles B. Amazeen.
Recitation—Arlene Ricker.
Recitation—George Patch.
Song—The Reign of Peace—School.
Recitation—Chester Pridham.
Recitation—Alfred Melton.
Exercise—By Miss Pettigrew's class.
Recitation—James Sylvester.
Recitation—Gertrude Collins.
Song—The Message of Christmas—School.

Recitation—Viola Noyes.
Recitation—Elmer Sylvester.
Song, by the primary class.
Exercise—Louise Ackerman, Dorothy Becker.

Recitation—Alice Ward.
Recitation—Andrew Turner.
Song—Hazel Ricker.
Recitation—Adelbert Miller.
Song—The Promised King.
Exercise—Hilda Ricker, Alice Melton.
Recitation—William Patch.
Song—Andrew Turner.
Closing song—Farewell Christmas—School.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilman and young daughter of Kittery, and Mrs. A. Healey of Candia are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Batson.

Mr. Emerson Locke of Portsmouth visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Curtis on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Eaton are passing the holiday vacation with Mrs. Eaton's sister, Mrs. Cleaves at Old Orchard, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hanscom and daughter, Miss Florence of Portsmouth, have been the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Becker.

Miss Marion Roth of West Newbury is visiting her grand parents, Captain and Mrs. John Amazeen.

Miss Ella Becker is confined to her home by an attack of laryngitis.

ATTACK OF GRIPPE.

President-Elect Wilson Spent Most of Christmas Day in Bed.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 25.—President-Elect Wilson spent most of Christmas day in bed, suffering from a slight attack of grippe. He caught cold Monday, it was learned today, and his automobile ride to and from Trenton yesterday added to his indisposition. He turned his holiday, therefore, into a day of rest and while other folks were busy celebrating in traditional Christmas fashion, he remained quietly in his room, sleeping a good part of the time.

"Mr. Wilson is much better tonight," said Mrs. Wilson tonight, as she came out of the house to visit a neighbor. "He had a little fever last night, but is much improved now."

"Tonight the governor and his family received friends. In the morning all found their stockings filled, for the custom of Santa Claus still prevails with them. The presents from outside the family circle came in wagon loads. The secret-service men and correspondents, who had a frame house built for them across from the Wilsons, found comfortable shelter today, though it attracted the curious. The secret service men are on duty night and day but not until today did they have a place in which to keep warm and yet keep an eye on the house. The newspaper men have working space in it, too. The governor will be in Trenton tomorrow and on Friday starts for Staunton, Va., his birthplace, where, on Dec. 28, his birthday, there will be a celebration for him.

COMPLAINT DISMISSED

The complaint against Harley Hopkins, proprietor of the Hotel Potter, at Andover, on which a hearing was given, before the license commissioners Saturday, Dec. 14, has been dismissed. The complaint was brought for an alleged violation of the first class and third class licenses of the defendant in selling liquor to minors.

Do you know that Edwards & Dieck are equipped to do general machine work? Inspect their plant on Vaughan street.

The small boy and the sled were much in evidence on Christmas day.

RELICS OF THE MAINE.

Tablets to Be Constructed From Scraps of Historic Vessel.

The navy department has accepted the designs of Charles Keck, a New York sculptor, for the memorial tablets which are to be cast from the scrap material of the historic battleship Maine, buried outside Havana harbor last spring.

When the hull of the battleship, whose loss was followed by the Spanish-American war, was raised from the harbor where she had lain for fourteen years, everything about which sentiment could attach was saved as a relic. Much of the material, however, was unsuitable for preservation in its existing shape. The department ordered that from this debris 1000 memorial tablets be cast. The tablets will be 13 by 15 inches and will be suitably inscribed. Each will weigh about seventy pounds.

They may be obtained by municipal, military and naval organizations throughout the country, the only condition being that the recipient shall pay for their actual cost.

TIMELY RECIPES.

Baked Pork Chops.

Wipe chops with a damp cloth and trim off excess fat. Core apples and cut in halves crosswise; put apples in pan with a little water and bake for minutes. In the meantime dust chops with salt, pepper and a trace of sage, and sprinkle well with ground bread crumbs. Set chops in pan and put into hot oven to bake, cooking till tender, about 25 to 30 minutes. Remove apples and chops to hot platter and make a gravy of the drippings in the pan and a cupful of boiling water, seasoning as necessary.

Corn Croquettes.

To 1 quart of grated or canned corn add 1 teaspoon of flour, pepper and salt, a cup of sweet milk, 4 tablespoons butter; warm the milk and butter, then add the corn; when cold add 3 eggs beaten very light, adding the white last; make into balls and fry in very hot lard.

Keeping Lettuce.

If you want to keep lettuce try this way: First wrap bread in newspaper; thoroughly wet with water, cover this with dry newspaper, wrap up and leave on ice until wanted. This will keep it fresh some time.

Orange and Grapefruit Marmalade.

Cut without peeling three oranges; three grapefruits and two lemons very thin. Measure and to every pint of fruit add three pints of cold water. Soak over night. In the morning turn into the preserving kettle and boil for ten minutes. Set aside again until the following morning and measure again. To each pint of the mixture add a pint of granulated sugar. Return to the preserving kettle and boil steadily until the marmalade jellies when poured on a plate. Fill jelly glasses and which seal cover with paraffin.

Stuffed Dates.

Remove the stones from dates. Mix pulverized sugar with a little cream, until stiff enough to handle. Place with vanilla and add a little raspberry coloring to make the mixture pink. Fill the openings in the dates and set aside to harden.

Water Cress Salad.

Wash and leave in cold water. Tear the clusters apart very carefully, so as not to break or bruise the leaves. Sprinkle lightly with salt, pile in a salad bowl and pour over them a French dressing. Serve at once.

PoPovers.

One egg, one small cupful of milk one cupful of sifted flour, a pinch of salt. Beat the egg a little, stir in the milk, then add the flour slowly. Beat well and pour into greased muffin tin. Bake in an oven of the right temperature for biscuit.

Sauce Vinaigrette.

Put into a basin a teaspoonful of salt, a good pinch of fresh ground pepper and a tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar. Stir this all together till the salt is perfectly dissolved, then work into the mixture three tablespoonfuls of the best salad oil, and use when thoroughly amalgamated. This is excellent with cold asparagus.

Neapolitan Pudding.

Cut any kind of pie, plain cake into slices, spread each slice with currant jelly and cover them with banana slices; put one tablespoonful of whipped cream, previously sweetened, on top of the bananas and serve.

ELIOT

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennard have closed their house here and are journeying in Boston for the winter.

Lawrence Staples of the Boston Dental college is passing the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman A. Staples.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Will Hobbs left for the south, stopping for a few days in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. True Canney visited their son, Holt D. Canney, and family of Malden, Mass., over the holiday.

Oscar Remick of Boston was the Christmas guest of his mother, Mrs. Emily Remick.

Mrs. Herman Spinney, teacher of No. 7 grammar school, is ill with grippe.

A. Harvey Knight and Leon P. Spinney of Colby college, Waterville, Me.,

are passing the vacation at their respective homes.

Mrs. G. S. Hunsburg of Somersworth visited her parents on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dixon entertained their daughter, Mrs. McNeill, and husband of Melford, Mass., over the holiday.

A number of Masons from this town attended the meeting of their order in Portsmouth on Christmas day.

Then Dixon of the A. S. L. visited his mother, Mrs. Charles D. Dixon, on Christmas day.

Mrs. Joseph Maddock of Portsmouth was a recent visitor in town.

H. H. Foss visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Foss in Rollinsford on Sunday.

The children have enjoyed their Christmas recess from school duties.

Charles P. Staples of Portsmouth was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Wentworth of So. Berwick Junction, were the guests of relatives in town on Sunday.

I WONDER

What all the election rumors mean that are going the rounds?

What is the passenger list for the water wagon on Jan. 1?

If the driver will furnish those six white horses?

If a grass fire on Dec. 22 is not a rare occurrence?

What kind of time the new auto chemical will make with a half foot of snow on the ground?

If it will take Dover as long as Portsmouth to get the new depot promised for that city?

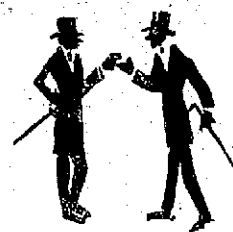
Why that man from Eliot with the big eating record don't get after some of the star feeders in this city?

If Eben Blaisdell will obey the command of his friends and come out for police commissioner?

If the changes and appointments are not coming quick on the Boston and Maine Railroad.

If the pure food men are not busy? It certainly looks like it in the capture of 2500 pounds of bad nuts in Boston.

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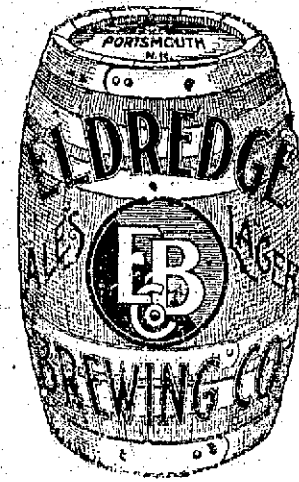
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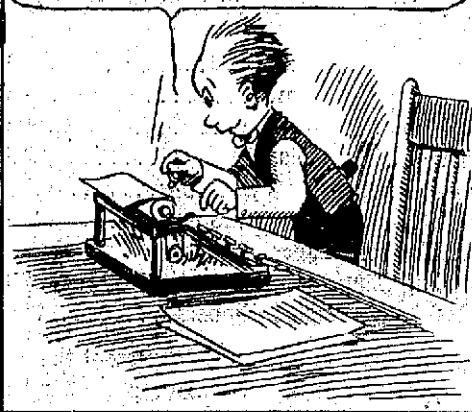
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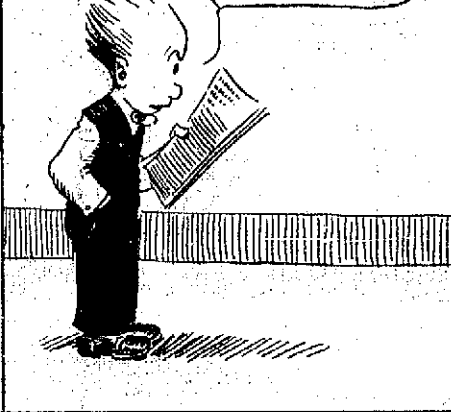
THE BOSS TOLD ME TO SEE SOME PROMINENT SOCIETY PEOPLE AND INTERVIEW 'EM ON THE JOYOUSITY OF MERRY XMAS. IT'S TOO COLD TO GO OUT AND CHASE UP THOSE PEOPLE - SO I'M GOING TO TAKE A FEW INTERVIEWS AND TRY TO GET BY WITH 'EM



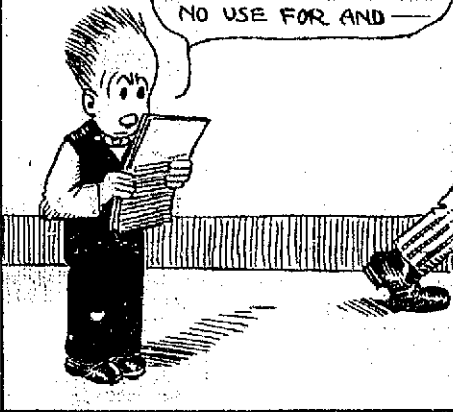
GEE, BUT IT'S COLD OUT, BOSS - I JUST GOT BACK WITH THOSE INTERVIEWS ON THE JOYOUSITY OF MERRY XMAS - I'LL READ 'EM OVER TO YOU -



MRS. DEPUYSTER TOENAILS SAYS HER XMAS WAS FAR FROM BEING A HAPPY ONE. AS SHE GAVE \$14.95 WORTH OF PRESENTS TO HER FRIENDS AND AS NEAR AS SHE CAN FIGURE, SHE ONLY RECEIVED ABOUT \$6.98 WORTH OF GIFTS IN RETURN!



VINCENT SPONGE-CAKE, THE WEALTHY CLUB-MAN TELLS ME THAT HE DID NO XMAS SHOPPING THIS YEAR BUT WAITED UNTIL HE HAD RECEIVED HIS PRESENTS AND THEN GENEROUSLY GAVE TO HIS FRIENDS THE GIFTS THAT HE HAD NO USE FOR AND -



MRS. DEPUYSTER TOENAILS IS IN EUROPE AND VINCENT SPONGE-CAKE, THE WEALTHY CLUB-MAN, HAS BEEN DEAD SIX YEARS!



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STABBING AFFRAY AT NEWMARKET

**Manual Ferriera Lodged in Jail
Charged With Stabbing--M. Frank
in Exeter Hospital.**

As the result of an all night celebration for Christmas at Newmarket on Christmas eve, three men were stabbed, one seriously, and one man lodged in jail, charged with the crime and awaiting the result of the wounds. It appears as far as can be learned, for all taking part were Italians and not over communicative, a party were about the foreign quarters' celebrating by going from house to house. It worked out well until about six o'clock this morning when as the result of some argument Manual Ferriera went on the war path and it is alleged that he stabbed three men. One of the victims was dangerously cut and he was taken to the Exeter hospital where he is on the dangerous list. He was cut in the stomach and

there is some fear that he may die. He is registered under the name of M. Frank. Another man was cut in the abdomen but it is not serious and the other man's wounds were slight. County Solicitor Gupill was called early Wednesday morning and with Deputy Shaw he made a trip up and arrested Ferriera who is charged with the shooting and he was brought back to this city and lodged in the local jail. Ferriera's wife claims that the parties stabbed, threw her down stairs and her husband came to her defense. While the officers were in Newmarket there was a row started among a number of Poles and Deputy Shaw placed two under arrest and broke up the fight.

VERDICT OF \$4850 AGAINST RAILROAD

Concord, Dec. 25.—In the case of Barison vs Boston and Maine railroad on trial in the United States district court in this city Tuesday the jury returned a verdict of \$4850. The plaintiff was injured in a collision at Claremont Junction in November, 1911, while a passenger. Liability was admitted by the railroad, and the only question to be passed upon by the jury was the question of damages which they assessed at the above named figure. Hollis and Murchie appeared for the plaintiff and Streeter, Demond and Woodworth appeared for the defendant. Both the superior and district courts have adjourned over the holiday and will reconvene Dec. 30, at which time the remainder of the cases will be taken up and disposed of.

NEW SHOW AT MUSIC HALL

Program for Thursday.
"The Two Runaways"—Kalem, Showing how "some" runaways are lucky.
Act, Will Maddox, Equilibrist.
"A Man For a Day"—Bellise. This comedy is a very pleasing comedy.
"A Christmas Miracle"—C. G. P. C. A very charming story of a family's Christmas.
"What Katie Did"—Edison. Showing how a rich child and a poor child got along.
Act—Dacey and Chase, novelty act.

Another useless alarm was rung in from box 14 at 6.45 Wednesday evening, calling the department to Russell street where they were not needed. A curtain caught fire from a lamp and flared up and somebody got excited and rang in the alarm, but the fire was out before they arrived.

DISTRIBUTED \$3500 IN GOLD TO EMPLOYEES

**Morley Button Factory also Gives
Notice of Shorter Hours as a
Christmas Present.**

Superintendent Harold H. Bennett of the Morley Button Company, presented the employees of that company with a Christmas present on Tuesday afternoon, which will last through the entire year. It was in the nature of five hours a week work, and the same salary, and in addition there was the usual Christmas gift of gold. The company distributed \$3500 in gold to the employees leased on their years of service. To all employees who joined the company since last January, the sum of \$5 was given. To all who have been working since 1909 \$10 and to all who have worked before 1909, \$20

all were in new gold pieces. In addition each employee found in his envelope a notice that from the present date the working schedule would be 30 hours a week, where as the present schedule is 66 hours a week. The same wages will be paid for the shorter hours. The working time from now on will be from 7 to 12, 1 to 5 and a half day Saturday. To say that the employees were delighted is expressing it mildly, for it was in the nature of a surprise. The gifts of gold have been given for the past two years, but no intimation was given of the shorter hours until the envelopes were opened.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF PEACE

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 25.—The celebration of the 98th anniversary of peace between the United States and the British empire was made the occasion today for expressions of appreciation by many of the leading public men in Great Britain the United States and Canada, through the medium of the Belfast Telegraph.

Earl Grey, former governor general of Canada, wrote: "The hundred years' peace has been of untold value to the political and social development alike of Great Britain, the United States and the Canadian Dominion. We hope to have a worthy celebration of the event two years hence."

Secretary of state Philander C. Knox: "This anniversary serves to remind us not of the termination of a great struggle, but of the subsequent passing of almost a century of peace and good will. In this long era of unbroken friendship we English-speaking countries have realized and benefited from our kinship. Neighborly intercourse and trade have developed and grown to colossal proportions."

G. W. Wickersham, the United

States attorney general: "The peace established between us nearly a century ago has now become not only a habit but a condition, one which it is unthinkable should ever be altered." M. Burrell, Canadian minister for agriculture: "It is to commemorate special days is a good thing in general, it is especially pleasant to think of the commemoration day which has happily led to a century of peace between countries so intimately associated by ties of blood, race and language."

Judson Harmon, Governor of Ohio: "Yours is a happy thought to celebrate the anniversary of the treaty of Ghent. It is well to remind the people of the United States, Great Britain and Canada that a century lacking only two years, has gone by since that treaty established between them a peace which has prevailed ever since."

Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States: "We rejoice in the assurance of the past and the present that the long era of tranquility which we have enjoyed will continue unbroken forever."

G. W. Wickersham, the United

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TWO DROP DEAD IN ONE DAY

Claremont, Dec. 25.—Guy S. Nott, aged 59 years dropped dead at his home on Green street, Tuesday morning shortly after 7 o'clock. Mr. Nott had not been feeling well but had been able to do his chores, and in the morning he milked his cows and separated the milk but when the breakfast bell rang he did not respond and investigation found him breathing his last on the floor beside the separator.

John Ayer, aged 65 years, dropped dead Tuesday morning, about 8 o'clock. Mr. Ayer had been ailing of late, but had been able to be about. This morning he arose and was putting on his stockings when he fell to the floor from the side of the bed on which he was sitting. Mr. Ayer was born in Newbury in 1844 and about 47 years ago he married Elvira Dole of this town, who with seven children, five boys and two daughters survive him.

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"FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS."



Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, December 25, 1912.

Why Is a Money Trust?

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the "Money Trust" investigators, has been proceeding on the assumption that the country's surplus funds are gathered in New York as the result of a kind of conspiracy on the part of Wall Street bankers. No defense of the so-called money trust is necessary. Wall Street has made vicious use of the power lent by the accumulation of the country's surplus funds. The money of commerce should be kept out of speculators' hands. But the rate for call money is not raised, as Mr. Untermyer would have the country believe, to attract money to New York for the use of stock gamblers; it is raised to check speculation, and it does the work effectually.

The reason money accumulates in New York is because the only banking collateral for which there is an instant market is securities listed on the New York stock exchange. Commercial paper is a dead asset in the hands of a lending bank until its maturity. By making a market for commercial paper through the establishment of a rediscount institution commercial paper will become a liquid asset, as readily convertible into cash or an equivalent as listed stocks and bonds. Until commercial paper is made liquid money will flow to the New York market and be used for speculation. What stronger indictment of our banking system than that it forces the flow of money to Wall Street? It is not drawn there by the machinations of any Money Trust; it is drawn there by the system.

Inexcusable Ignorance.

It is a regrettable circumstance that the people of the country consider banking a matter of mystery which only the elect can understand. Business men often consider banking a matter which they are not obliged to understand, and understanding of which would be useless to them. Ignorance of banking as a factor in the business and economic scheme begets the lack of confidence manifested in panics. A good monetary system is founded on two things—gold and public confidence. There can be no confidence in anything without knowledge of it. England has more confidence than gold. The confidence is born of general understanding of the banking system. The most perfect banking and currency system in this country would be only partly successful if it were not understood. Every business man, every farmer and every wage-earner owes it to himself to study the question of currency reform, to learn the defects of the existing system, and why it is proposed to change it.

Commercial Paper in Banking.

When a merchant gives his paper to the bank for a loan, it may not be salable outside the merchant's community, because the merchant's standing may not be widely known. That is why so much of the paper our banks deal in is of strictly local character, and is valueless as an asset when the bank needs funds to accommodate customers. If we had a system for giving such paper a national market, as it has abroad, this difficulty would be removed. At present our banks prefer stocks and bonds to commercial paper as security, because they can more readily convert stocks and bonds into funds when in need. No reform of our banking system will be fair to the merchant or to the whole business community which does not put commercial paper in the place it deserves, as the very best basis of credit.

The New York World says that the secretary of one of the larger charitable organizations of the city, in commenting upon the Christmas work of his association, said: "We have 2000 families which we care for and we have found that they like a top for the child, a sprig of Christmas green or some little gift better than a basket of food, which we would provide at any time if the people needed it." Was there ever better illustration or clearer proof that man cannot live by bread alone, that the touch that makes kin of all mankind is one of sentiment. A longing for a share in the spiritual joy and holiness of the season is in every sympathetic heart. It may even be that those that have most food feel it less than those that need food. It is not the rich savor of the turkey on the platter nor the glow of the wine nor the sweet of the pudding that makes the Christmas dear. It is the giving of the toy to the child, the decoration of the home with the spray of holly or mistletoe, the little present that comes from some one to show we are still remembered.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says there is but one avowed candidate for the presidency of France—Antoine Dubost—and the election is to be held January 17, 1913, only a month from now. If France were a real republic like this, instead of merely the Gallic idea of a republic, there would be no such number of candidates. There are always plenty of candidates for the presidency in the United States. And if ever a fever of modesty should seize our prominent men, we should always be able to fall back upon our two standbys.

Italian Aviator, After Crossing English Channel, Lands With Machine on Roof of London Residence.



Photo by American Press Association.

J. B. Manio, an Italian aviator, has the distinction of being the first man to land with his aeroplane on the roof of a London house. Manio had crossed the channel from Boulogne on his way to London. Fog delayed him, and he landed at Sittingbourne. He proceeded again and landed at Hertford. In the next flight he was overtaken by dusk and forced to make the quickest landing he knew how to make. The smashing of plates and the creaking noises of contact between his machine and a chimney signaled the stop. Residents in Darwin road, Palmer's Green, where the feat was accomplished, found the aviator calmly seated astride of the roof, smoking a cigarette.

Current Topics.

Cabinet Officers at Congress Sessions

President Taft's recommendation in a recent message that members of the cabinet be granted the privilege of attending sessions of the House and Senate hereafter at convenient times and of answering from the floor questions concerning their departments, of which they had previous notice, borders upon but nevertheless does not follow the British system. In order to qualify, the person appointed to a British ministerial post must on appointment, go before a constituency and be elected a member of Parliament, even though he be a member of that body when called to the ministry, or he must be a peer of the realm. A member of the British ministry, therefore, is also a member of Parliament in the enjoyment practically of all the privileges appertaining to that office. He may join in debate and he may vote at his pleasure.

The constitution of the United States provides that no person holding any office under the federal government shall be a member of either house during his continuance in office. A cabinet officer is a federal government official and is therefore excluded from membership of the House and Senate. On the other hand, Congress (not the constitution) created the several departments of the government and provided for the appointment of their chiefs, who constitute the cabinet. Congress has the right undoubtedly to invite those department chiefs to be present at its sessions and instruct them to answer such questions from representatives and senators as the presiding officer in either house may deem pertinent and in accordance with good public policy.

At present when Congress asks for information at the hands of one of the department heads, it is necessary to adopt a resolution calling upon the President to call upon the cabinet officer in question to prepare, and forward through the President the information desired. Not long since a member of the cabinet undertook to address Congress directly and succeeded in attracting to himself considerable criticism by this departure from custom. It is true that the constitution is silent upon the right of any official rather than the President to communicate with Congress. Presumably this matter was intentionally left open by the framers of that instrument. Presumably also having treated the cabinet positions, Congress has the power to prescribe the duties of the persons who fill them. Putting the matter simply, it would be a great convenience to Congress, and it would mean a great saving of time and it would make for higher efficiency in government, if the cabinet members could be present when nec-

EMERSON SAYINGS

CULTURE

OUR culture must not omit the arming of the man. Let him hear in season that he is born into the state of war, and that the commonwealth and his own well-being require that he should not go dandling in the weeds of peace, but warned, self-collected, and neither defying nor dreading the thunder, let him take both reputation and life in his hand, and with perfect urbanity, dare the gibbet and the mob by the absolute truth of his speech and the rectitude of his behavior.

THE RIGHT THING.

Traveling Public Can Now Learn Cause of Delays.

Commuters who travel back and forth between Boston and way stations, on the Portland division, under the terms of a new order sent to station agents and other Boston and Maine employees will get some sort of satisfaction when they ask questions of the crew of a stalled train. The order is signed by superintendent C. F. McMullin of the Portland division, and reads as follows: "To Agents and Train Dispatchers: Below find instructions to dispatchers and agents in regard to giving the public proper information when there is an interruption of traffic. 'I presume that there is not much talk outside of the suburban districts between Boston and Lawrence, and Boston and Newburyport. Agents within this district should call on dispatchers for information and in case of trouble in getting wise, there is no objection to using phone to find out what is the trouble and to be able to give our patrons good information. There have been several newspaper articles lately, claiming we do not care anything about treating the public in a proper manner, this is not our attitude. 'I wish you would take special pains to see that there is no cause for criticism in this regard.' This is undoubtedly an attempt to remedy the condition that sometimes exists and is a source of much annoyance to the commuter when he is stopped fifteen minutes in the middle of a journey from his home to Boston, he can not learn from the train crew what the cause of the delay is. Though superintendent McMullin has some good things to say about further and do better. We think that

TO STUDY DETENTION SYSTEM.

Maj. Hatch, U. S. M. C., to Visit England in Interest of Discipline.

Maj. Charles B. Hatch, U. S. M. C., who is in charge of the naval disciplinary barracks at Port Royal, S. C., will sail from New York January 4 for England to study the detention system in force at Aldershot barracks. While in England, he also will confer with Col. G. Haines of the British army, the originator of the detention system as a means for correcting minor misdemeanors.

Maj. Hatch will remain in England about two weeks. It is expected that his observations will result in improvements in certain details in the detention system of the United States navy, which Admiral Andrews, acting secretary of the navy, said today has already demonstrated its efficiency at the Port Royal barracks.

MADE THE INMATES HAPPY.

Through the courtesy of the members of DeWitt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar, the inmates at the Portsmouth hospital were given a rich musical treat on Christmas day. After the quartet had concluded their services at Masonic hall, they were taken to the hospital where they rendered several selections.

Read the want ads on page 7

New Year Reminder

Men's Slippers from 50c to \$2.00
Ladies' Slippers from 50c upwards
Childs' Slippers from 50c upwards
Childs' Rubber Boots with tops \$1.75
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he might not make Newburyport the limit, but let this order apply to the whole line of the Portland division. In connection with this it would do no harm if patrons of the road, were treated with a little more information as to the delay in trains for which they are waiting. Anyhow, McMullin is aware of the fact that the public ought to be considered, and we do not hesitate to say that the order is that of a live official. We judge from the activity he has shown since his short time with the Boston and Maine railroad, that many other good orders favoring the public will follow this one.

RETIREES ON PENSION.

Henry Scannell After Forty Years Leaves the Railroad.

Henry Scannell, one of the best known railroad men of the Boston & Maine system, is said to have been retired on a pension by the management after forty years of faithful and honorable service. No man on the payroll of the company for that period had more respect of his fellowmen than Henry Scannell.

Mr. Scannell began railroading as a telegrapher for the old Eastern railroad and was later advanced to the important place of train dispatcher. His last position was that of assistant superintendent of the Portland division. He was a thorough railroad man and in the official positions that he held, he was known as a man with great consideration for those who were subject to his orders. He leaves the railroad with a most excellent record and the men of the Portland division, though knowing he will enjoy the much needed rest, believe they have lost one of the best friends in an official capacity on the Portland division.

BRIBERY CHARGED.

Evidence of Vote Buying Is Found in Manchester.

One of the voters of the fifth ward in Manchester, was offered a bribe election day of \$50 cash, according to the testimony of Joseph P. Kenney, regular democratic candidate for senator in the eighteenth district in a recent hearing on the contested election case. When the voter turned down the proffered bribe, the "ante" was raised to \$75 in real money. The testimony offered indicates that the contested election case is founded on alleged bribery. The other charges against John Washington Stanislaus Joyal, senator-elect, rather petered out in the taking of depositions. Such charges were that Joyal was not regularly nominated by the republican party, that he had no right to be on the ballot, and that the certificate of election was not legally issued to him.

ADMIRAL DEWEY 75 TODAY.

Admiral George Dewey will be seventy-five years old today. The admiral and Mrs. Dewey will observe the day quietly and in the evening will give a dinner at their home, 1601 K street northwest for a few of their friends. The veteran naval officer was born in Vermont in 1837. He entered the naval academy in 1854 and was commissioned an officer in the navy in 1855.

The Boston and Maine depot presented a lively appearance on Christmas evening.

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GOV. BASS TAKES A HAND

Will Appoint a Commission to Investigate the Coal Shortage.

Governor Bass gives out word that he will interest himself in the coal situation in the state and that he is ready to name a commission for that purpose. He has written Governor Foss of Massachusetts to that effect. He has had the matter under consideration for several weeks and finally has decided to act in accordance with other states. It is intended to make an effort to determine why coal is not cheaper and more plentiful in view of the fact that there is plenty at the mines.

REVENUE CUTTER ON WAY.

The revenue cutter Androscooggin, on duty.

her winter cruise along the coast, left Portland for Portsmouth this forenoon at 11 o'clock. The ship is expected to arrive in the lower harbor at 5 p. m. where she will remain over night.

NEW PASTOR.

Rev. G. C. Boorn Called by Universalists to This City.

Rev. George Clyde Boorn, of Rochester, Vt., has been called to the pastorate of the Universalist church of this city by the wardens of that house of worship. Rev. Mr. Boorn is unmarried and a graduate of Tufts College. For the past two years or since his graduation he has been located in Rochester. He has previously filled the pulpit here, and the congregation of the church look up on him as a most able speaker. The parish here has been without a regular minister since the resignation of Rev. C. H. Emmons in June, last. The new preacher will begin his work in this city on the first Sunday in January.

KITTERY

Breezy Items From Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's Telephone, 778-M; P. O. box 303.

York Robekah Lodge No. 2, holds its regular meeting this evening at Odd Fellow's Hall.

Miss Anna Prince has been restricted to her home by illness.

Adelbert Maby of Columbia University, New York, arrived here Tuesday to pass the holidays with his brother, Fred W. Maby and family of Love Lane.

Miss Marion Abrams of Water street left Wednesday to pass the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Greenleaf, of Wakefield, Mass.

Melvin O. Stimson of Love Lane is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Perkins of Cambridge, Mass.

Rudolph Huber of Lynn passed Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huber of Commercial street.

Phyllis, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robbins of Central street, is quite sick with pinkie.

Mrs. Warren Phinney of the navy yard, passed Christmas with her daughter in Cambridge.

Chief Master at Arms Horace Davis of the U. S. S. Idaho stationed at Philadelphia, is the holiday guest of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Gerry of Kittery Depot.

Mrs. Charles Bedell of North Kittery spent yesterday with friends here.

Miss Mildred Donnell was the guest of friends in Hampton on Wednesday.

Prof. G. H. D. L'Amoureux was a visitor in Boston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Spearin of Calais, Me., who has been a guest at the home of George W. Damon, the past week has come to Boston for a visit.

Edward Parker and wife of Greenland were guests of their niece, Mrs. Fred Langley on Wednesday.

Miss Anna Hobbs of Wentworth street is much improved from her illness.

Charles Glidden of Beverly passed the holiday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morse of Stratham were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Donnell.

Miss Helen Chesley of South Berwick is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chealey of Government street.

Miss Clara Bushee of Holyoke Mass and Miss Julia D. Skinner of Portsmouth, Mass., are guests for the week of Prof. and Mrs. G. H. D. L'Amoureux.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green and daughter Evelyn, of Portsmouth, passed Wednesday with friends in town.

Miss Amy Windrich of Commercial street is having a few days vacation from her work at French's store Portsmouth.

Mrs. Frank Parker and son Charles Parker, and sister, Miss Ella Parker, of North Kittery, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langley of Cattle's Hill.

Very interesting Christmas trees with exercises were held at both churches on Tuesday evening. Prizes of gold were given to both pastors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuck of the Intervene were Christmas guests of relatives in Saco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paul, daughter, Miss Annie, and son William, of Medford, Mass., passed Christmas with Mrs. Cottle's mother, Mrs. Sarah Paul of Cattle's Hill.

Naval Lodge A. F. and A. M., has a special meeting on Friday evening.

Miss Helen Dunbar wishes to announce that she will resume her juvenile class of dancing on Saturday, December 28, at Grange Hall.

Mrs. Ida Otis entertained the Nelsy Dozen Whist Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Hodgson has resigned her position as bookkeeper, after five years service at the store of G. B. Chadwick in Portsmouth. Miss Hodgson is soon to be married to Mr. A. A. Grogins. She was presented with a china tea set by the employees of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gillian of the Intervene passed the holiday with relatives in New Castle.

The Christmas exercises Tuesday evening at the Second M. E. church, were well attended and interesting. A part of the program had to be omitted on account of the absence of those who were to take part.

The solo by Mrs. C. W. Wimpfield.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening In the Harbor Town.

Miss Helen Dunbar wishes to announce that she will resume her juvenile class of dancing on Saturday, December 28, at Grange Hall.

Miss Louise Brackett of the Horace Mitchell school is passing the holidays at her home in Gorham, Me.

Ladies will be welcomed at the whist party given by the Fire Company at Freeman's Hall, Thursday evening.

Willard Fletcher who has for several weeks been in a critical condition at the Massachusetts General Hospital, is reported to be improving.

Everett Seawards is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Chester Pierce is to move his family into the house of Mrs. Evelyn Tobey, lately occupied by George A. Kimball.

William Ames is able to be out again after an illness.

Mrs. Roy C. Norton of Salem, Mass. is passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tobey.

Miss Fannie Vennard of Portsmouth visited in town on Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Drake of North Hampton is the guest of her grandfather, Hiram Tobey.

Mrs. Day W. Churchill is able to be out after several weeks illness.

Mrs. Mildred Ames is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Francis Adams is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Seawards, of Dover passed the holiday with the former's parents, Captain and Mrs. Horace Seawards.

Justin Sawyer has resumed his duties as stevedore on the Atlantic Shore B. R. after a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. Edward Bayless of Everett, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Seawards.

Henry Folger has returned from a visit to relatives in Boston.

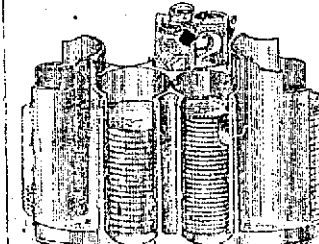
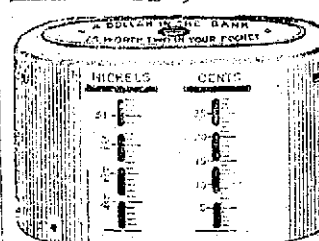
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake passed Christmas as the guests of D. G. Seawards in North Kittery.

Edward Phillips of Boston spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Phillips.

W. Clinton Chase of Beverly, Mass., passed the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chase.

Mrs. Charles L. Favour died at the Portsmouth Hospital on Wednesday evening after an operation performed at Sunday. Besides her husband she leaves two children, Mr. T. Burton Hoyt of this place, and Stephen L. Favour of East Boston. Her age was 61 years.

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THE STRANGE CASE OF MR. DICKEY

Serving Five Years' Sentence in Naval Prison Demands a New and Impartial Trial.

Portsmouth friends active in behalf of Chief Commissary Steward W. Dickey, U. S. N., now serving a sentence of five years at hard labor aboard the prison ship Southern, are in receipt of copies of the brief filed by his counsel with the secretary of the navy as an appeal from the sentence of the court-martial board. Both from the viewpoint of law and from the evidence based on facts, the commissary's lawyer eloquently argues that the sentence was unjust and premeditated. As an illustration of the duress under which Dickey was subjected, the brief as-

serts that he was told by two officers of the line that unless he signed a corroborative statement and by Dickey to them to be false, he would have no more chance of escaping punishment than a snowball in hell.

Attacking the procedure of the court-martial board which heard Dickey's case, the attorney says that Dickey was tried on the charge of "scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals." At the onset the attorney protested against the immediate trial of Dickey because the specifications filed against him failed to designate which of the

alleged statements of confession made by him was true and because the respondent was not adequately apprised of the charge upon which he was called forward to answer. The attorney, quoted at length several sections of the consultation which also to a respondent the right to be informed of the nature of the specific charge against him and the opportunity of properly upbuilding his defense of the charge, an opportunity that was denied Dickey, according to the brief.

In his statement of fact which is sensational, the lawyer says that Dickey was arrested and arraigned on specifications which set out first that on Nov. 15 he made a statement under oath before Commander Bassett, U. S. N., which was a confession on the part of the accused of improper transactions in the purchase of supplies for the navy. He says that on Nov. 22 the day before a board of inquiry convened at Norfolk, Va., to investigate the conduct of commissaries, Dickey signed a statement under oath that the first statement signed by him was untrue and was obtained under duress. The charge against Dickey was that this denial by him of the previous statement was to the detriment of the administration of justice.

The brief continues that on Oct. 2, Dickey then chief commissary steward, on the U. S. S. Kansas, was brought before Captain Martz, U. S. N., who subsequently served as judge advocate general of the court-martial board which tried Dickey, and was confined in the brig of the U. S. S. Louisiana after being accused by Captain Marx of having been improperly interested in certain transactions with contractors who supply the navy with foodstuffs. Dickey denied the transactions. A statement of these alleged transactions, alleged to have been made by Chief Commissary Davis, was read to him and he was told by Captain Marx that the government needed one more witness to corroborate the statement of Davis and that if he would corroborate his statement he would be granted immunity from punishment; that if he refused to corroborate he would be court-martialed and that the government had the "deadwood" on him.

No statement was made to Dickey as to the cause of his confinement, the brief says, save such as the prisoner might rightly infer from the fact that he was asked to sign Davis' statement and go free, and upon his refusal to sign he was placed in solitary confinement. After several days of solitary confinement, Dickey had been deprived of liberty more than a month, he was sent for by Pay Inspector Burnham, who had been present at the time of the interview of Dickey and Captain Marx. In the interview which followed, the pay inspector used every art of persuasion, finally following up with threats and ended by saying that unless he signed he would be court-martialed, and with the pay inspector and Captain Marx against him he would have no more chance of escaping punishment than a snowball in hell," as the brief says. The accused persisted in his denial of any knowledge of the transaction of which he was urged to testify.

Captain Marx later joined in this second interview and, according to the brief, told Dickey that he had either to sign a written statement of corroboration and go to the receiving ship Franklin a free man or refuse to sign and go as a prisoner in irons. The brief says that Dickey then decided to sign the statement in order to obtain liberty in order that he might place his case in the hands of a lawyer and in the belief that no court of conscience would convict him for signing an untrue statement under the prevailing conditions.

Senator Henry E. Burnham has promised Dickey's Portsmouth friends that if the secretary of the navy refuses to grant the appeal from Dickey's conviction, he will be pleased to do his utmost to obtain a fair and square hearing for Dickey before a committee designated by congress. Congressman Cyrus A. Sullivan has advised the Portsmouth workers in Dickey's behalf that he will be glad to ascertain the facts from Congressman Holland of Virginia, who has in arrested himself in the case of Dickey.

A WHITE CHRISTMAS WITH IDEAL WEATHER

Well Observed and in Proper Spirit Here--The Catholic and Episcopal Churches Hold Services--Knights Templar Give Toast--P. A. C. Have Christmas Tree.

An ideal Christmas day, with weather conditions, as near perfect as one could wish marked the Christmas of yesterday. It was the first white Christmas for some years for Tuesday's storm covered the ground with a fine mantle of snow, which while not heavy enough to make sleighing, it was enough to cover the ground and furnish some sport for the boys.

There were the usual number of family reunions and the Christmas trees and the good cheer and spirit of the day seemed to be everywhere and in every walk of life.

Christmas services were held in the Catholic and Episcopal churches. At the Church of the Immaculate Conception there were three masses in the morning and a vesper service at 7.30 in the evening and the regular choir augmented by a violin and cello rendered a very fine musical program. The junior choir rendered the musical program at the 8.30 mass and the senior at the 10.30 mass.

The musical program was as follows: Opening Hymn--The Christmas Dawn. Adagio. Fidelis. Novello Silver Stars. E. E. Hewitt Sing, Angels of Christmas. B. Winslow Christmas Bells. L. Meredith Adagio. Fidelis. Novello Bethlehem's Hills. G. Lerman Solists of Junior choir: Francis Hogan, Raymond Fullam. 10.30 mass.

Kyrie. Farmer's Mass in B Flat Major. Farmer's Mass in B Flat Major. Schwellenher Credito. Farmer's Mass in B Flat Major. Adagio. Fidelis. Novello Sanctus. Farmer's Mass in B Flat Major. Farmer's Mass in B Flat Major. The vesper service at 7.30. Mercantile's and La Jean's solemn vespers will be given with the following benediction: 1. Salutaris. Stearns Cantum Ergo. Homma Members of the choir--Soprano, Miss Katherine O'Leary, Miss Josie Lyons, Mrs. Margaret Bell, Mrs. Augustus Freeman, Miss Mary Quinn, Miss Agnes Connors, alto, Miss Elizabeth Conner, Miss Lucy Hogan; tenor, E. E. Kane, James Smith, Harry Dowd; basses, McCarty, bass, William McEvoy, Walter Roche, Augustus Trueman, T. J. Sullivan. Organist and director, William P. Lavin. Oliver Dowd, John L. Richard, Gidius cello.

At Christ church there were the regular services and the usual elaborate musical program excellently rendered by the choir augmented by a string orchestra.

At the St. John's church there was a service at 10.30 and the choir rendered a fine musical program.

Knight Templars Toast

The usual Christmas services by the Knight Templars which is held all over the country, was observed in the usual thorough manner that the DeWitt Clinton Commandery of this city always does things. At noon the knights to the number of over 200 united in the Christmas toast to the Grand Commander of the Country led by the Eminent Commander W. M. Norton. The Lotus Quartet of Boston assisted in the service and their numbers were in keeping with the high reputation of this quartet. Following the services at their asylum the knights thoughtfully arranged for the quartet to be taken to the Portsmouth Hospital where several numbers were rendered much to the delight of the invalids.

Christmas Tree at the P. A. C.

Christmas day as usual was observed at the Portsmouth Athletic Club with an open house in addition to the usual events there was a Christmas tree service in the evening which was such a tremendous success that it is sure to become a part of the days exercises in the future. This was the idea of a few and it was taken up by the whole club and it was one of the most entertaining stunts ever pulled off in this popular club. The tree was selected with due care and once set up it was placed in the hands of the committee to decorate and they did it in a piece of work. The understanding was that articles were to be unmarked and not to exceed a small sum in value, so that they could be drawn blind by the members when their names were called, but this was somewhat varied and several choice packages were marked so that they would not go astray. There were some great jokes given and accepted in a good natured way and everybody hugely enjoyed them.

ONLY ON A LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Captain Weatherbee of the Salvation Army has not left the service as reported, but has been granted a six month's leave of absence.

Old Gentleman himself could have done better. John had a line of talk for every present and it went with even his own legal document which John promised to put into effect at once. The club favorites were given liberal attention and everybody agreed that Bill certainly did look like a brave fire fighter in his Chiefs hat. "Mint" was also remembered and Teddy received a very useful present. Nobody was forgotten even the janitor, and his diamond ring will dispense with lights hereafter in the basement. It was in the opinion of everybody a bully time. During the evening refreshments were served.

Christmas at the Navy Yard

The enlisted men at the navy yard observed the Christmas holiday in a fitting manner. On the U. S. S. Washington the crew gave an elaborate dinner with turkey and goose as the center piece, and they gave out a handsome souvenir menu, with the pictures of all of the battleships of the navy. At the Marine barracks a turkey dinner was served and at the Southern and Naval Prison everybody got a fine turkey dinner with all of the fixings. At the Southern this was followed in the afternoon with a minstrel show by the prisoners and at the prison they were made to feel the good cheer of the day.

At the County Jail

Jailor Wilbur Shaw, well looked after the prisoners in his care Christmas day and he gave them a dinner of turkey with all of the fixings that for a time made them forget that they were prisoners. A graphophone concert also served to lighten the troubles.

At the County Farm

Christmas day is the big day of the year with the inmates of the County Farm and Superintendent Trotter and his wife did everything possible to make the day pleasant for the inmates. At noon the following menu was served, to 199 people: Roast Turkey, Giblet Gravy, Baked Squash, Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Plum Pudding, Mince Pie.

Candy, Apples and Nuts, Tea, Coffee, Milk.

A Christmas tree was held in the chapel for the children and each one was remembered with a gift and candy and fruit. During the afternoon all of the inmates were invited to the chapel and a graphophone concert given and during the day all of the men were given a handkerchief and the women an apron. The Current Event club of Exeter has been their usual custom sent over a large box of gifts. Each member of the club contributes a package and they were for the old women.

Salvation Army Feeds Many

The Salvation Army on Tuesday sent out a good number of Christmas baskets to the worthy poor.

THE MAYOR OF TOKIO

The following editorial from the Japan Magazine may be of interest as illustrative of the civic spirit of the Japanese.

The appointment of Baron Sakatani as successor to Hon. Yukio Ozaki in the mayoralty of the Japanese metropolis, has for the most part elicited commendation from the public, though the successor of so popular and brilliant an official as the last mayor, will be a critical position to fill. The new mayor is a man of some fifty years of age, a graduate of Imperial University in Law, and a son-in-law of Baron Shibusawa, the great commercial magnate. Baron Sakatani has had a long and successful career in the Finance Department of which he was minister in 1906, an experience that will stand him in good stead in the management of the unwieldy finances of Tokio. Indeed, the lending municipality of the empire is to be congratulated on having made so happy a selection at a time when so many modern improvements are being inaugurated and sound financial manipulations becomes an essential to progress. Under so able an official the Tokio press is now looking forward to various long anticipated improvements, such as the reform of the municipal assembly itself, extension and greater efficiency of the city tramway system, cheaper electric lighting and an extension of the waterworks to all parts of the city. The world will be surprised to know that important sections of the Japanese capital, such as Shibusawa, are yet as in the last century, obliged to use wellwater to the great danger of health. It is the conviction of many that Mayor Ozaki resigned office because of sinister influences at work in municipal affairs by which he was to be bound and the Tokyo of interest.

Azahi hopes that the new mayor will prove invulnerable to this menace to pure and uncorrupted civic administration.

TEN LITTLE SUFFRAGETTES

John O'Keefe in New York World

Ten little suffragettes marching in a line,
One stubbed her pinky toe; then there were nine.
She was wearing her threes
With the greatest of ease
When she kicked on a stone in the way
So she took off her shoes
And she found such a bruise,
And she said That's enough for today.

Nine little suffragettes, bound to rule the state,
One lost her powder puff, then there were eight.
She was lapping away
At her nez rerousse
When the puff was blown into a tree,
and she wept I'm a sight,
If my nose isn't white,
So no further parading for me.

Eight little suffragettes talking politics,
Two fell their hair come down; then there were six.
It was blowing great guns
On those brilliant ones
When their tresses gave way in the rear.
And they said, We object,
to our being thus wrecked,
So we leave the procession right here.

Six little suffragettes trudging in the corps,
Came to a golf course, then two said Fore!
"There's less pleasure by half
In a strip and a staff
Then in clubs," said the maids from the town;
"And we feel more at ease
In the region of tees,
So, my dears, we will leave you, two down."

Four little suffragettes, saying, "We will be true,"
Saw a billboard, "Matinee," then there were two.
On the billboard they saw
"Twas a drama by Pshaw
And they said, "It's a play that we like.
We have traveled so far
That weary we are,
So we think we'll play hook" from the bike.
Two little suffragettes walked from sun to sun,
Till to shadows they'd reduced.
Then there were none."

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE

The only new operas to be added to the current repertory during the week beginning Dec. 30, have been reserved for the closing performance of the week, that to be given at popular prices on Saturday evening, when the ever popular double bill, Cavalleria Rusticana, followed by I Pagliacci, will be sung. Excellent casts will be assembled for both operas, for in the festive work Elizabeth Arden will be the Santuzza, Dorothy Wilson, the role; Hertha Heyman the Mamma Lucia, Rodolfo Fornari and Alfio and, about Romito, the young Neapolitan, enor, whose concert debut was so sensationally successful last season, will appear for the first time in opera as Triddu.

In Pagliacci, Miss Barnes will sing Vewwa and M. Gaudenzi, Blanchard and Everett will appear respectively as Canio, Tonio, and Silvio. Mr. Morozoni will direct the entire performance.

For Monday evening is promised a repetition of the delightful Hansen and Gratel and the first act from Coppelia. The two roles in the joyous Timpelrock opera will be assumed by M. Swartz and Miss Fisher the successful creators of the parts at the opera house, and the other characters will be cast attractively.

On New Years night Aida, will be sung for the second time, with Miss Arden as Aida and Mme. Gay and A. Zerkello in the roles familiar to her, Amneris and Radames. Again the spectacle will be as gorgeous as ever and the complete corps de ballet will appear.

Friday evening will mark Mhe. Tetazzini's third appearance and her first repetition in Lucia. The old opera takes on new life when this famous coloratura sings it, for she imparts new values dramatically as well as recently. Mr. Rossi likewise gives new one to Enrico. Mr. Gaudenzi again will sing Edgardo and Miss Heyman and M. Mardones, Diaz and Glacene will fill the other roles.

Louise, is rapidly making the rounds his week will be introduced to the patrons of the Saturday matinees. There will be a new Julien in the version of Mr. Zerkello and Miss Fisher will sing Camille, the role originally allotted to her, but which her recent illness prevented her from singing. Miss Heyman will relieve Miss Leveroni on the part of the street sweeper, but otherwise the roles will be filled by the singers who greeted them on Dec. 18.

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Rev. Thomas W. Chalmers of Manchester will be the speaker this evening at the Y. M. C. A. business men's supper.

Now that Christmas giving is off the mind we have a week to rest out those sadly worn and damaged New Year's resolutions.

Typewriters, cast registers, sewing machines, umbrellas, locks and guns required, saw filing and grinding at Horne & Lomas, 35 Daniel street, Tel. 47031.

The last meeting of the present city council will be held this evening when the business for the year will be practically closed up.

PERSONAL ITEMS

C. F. M. Guild of Boston passed the holiday in this city.

Miss Alice Rand of Boston spent the holiday in this city with relatives.

Thomas Molloy and his Christmas dinner with friends at North Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stilson passed the holiday with relatives in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Edith Moore of Garrett's Court who underwent a surgical operation is convalescing.

Thomas Warburton of Boston, passed the holiday as the guest of William H. Moulton.

Ex Mayor A. P. Loughton of Portland passed the holiday with Dr. T. W. Luce and family.

William Foley of Boston, passed the holiday with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Donovan of Court street.

Augustus Finnigan of the Boston post office staff, passed the holiday with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGlinchey of Portland passed Christmas with Mrs. Ellen Dixon of Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Cross passed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brigham at Beverly Farms, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Dodge of Middlewood avenue were the guests of friends in Newburyport over the holiday.

William H. Stringer, the well known and popular tenor soloist today reaches another milestone in life's journey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Horace Pevery, of Lynn, Mass., passed Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Coleman.

Charles H. Tucker, a teacher in the Waterbury high school is passing the holiday recess with his sister at Kittery Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hassett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Freeman of Amesbury, Mass., over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Hurd of Boston passed the holiday at Kittery Junction as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Andrews.

Harry Dore of San Francisco, arrived on Christmas morning for a visit with his brother L. C. Dore of Richards avenue.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES

Naval Movements.

The Cyclops has arrived at Key West, the South Dakota and Annapolis at San Francisco, the Eagle at Kingston, the California and Maryland at Mare Island, the Solace at Tompkinsville, and the San Francisco at New York.

The Sterling has sailed from Hampton roads for Annapolis, the Warrington from Hampton roads for Newport, and the 11-3 from Norfolk on a trial run.

The flag of the commander-in-chief U. S. Pacific fleet, has been temporarily transferred from the California to the Colorado.

Naval Orders.

Capt. E. M. Bennett, to navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., as captain of the yard.

Commander E. L. Bisset, from command the Vicksburg to the Colorado.

Chief Carpenter W. P. Harding, from the South Carolina to the navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Capt. F. B. Britt, from the receiving ship at Norfolk, Va., to the South Carolina.

Paymaster's Clerk J. M. Cornell, to general inspector of pay corps.

Holiday Greetings.

The yard Commandant, Capt. C. C. Rogers, posted the following in the several departments of the yard, and on the ships on Tuesday.

"At the recurrence of the holiday season the Commandant desires to express his heartiest wishes for an enjoyable Christmas and happy New Year for the Captains, officers, and crews of all ships at the yard, and their families, for all officers attached to the yard and station, and their families, for all the classified and unclassified employees, and their families."

Ten of Them to

Ten machinists in the machinery division were discharged on Tuesday for lack of work.

Did Not Launch Steamer

The launching of the army steamer Hayden Y. Grubbs, which was to take place on Tuesday, last, has been postponed until Friday.

Not Till February 15

The tug Osceola which has been ordered here from Norfolk to take the place of the tug Penacook while under repairs will not arrive until February 15. The delay in sailing is due to the fact that the new boiler for the Penacook, building at Gramps will not be ready for shipment before that date.

Inspection Officer Acting

Lieut. Commander Wallis McDowell inspection officer, is acting captain of the yard during the absence of Captain J. C. Leonard in New York.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

Blaisdell Hears From a Balloon Sent Up in 1910.

On April 23, 1910, Eben H. Blaisdell, the well known McDonough street merchant, sent up an air balloon, to which was attached a card, saying if the finder would return it to his store they would receive \$1 in either cash or merchandise. A few days before Christmas a woman, who gave the name of Mrs. Shaw of Exeter, residing near the boundary line, walked into his store and presented the tag that was attached to the balloon sent up nearly three years ago. She stated that it was found hanging in a tree near her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roe of Exeter, N. J., are spending the holiday with Mrs. Roe's mother, Mrs. J. G. Kingsbury, of Fleet street.

CITY NEWS

Where Are They At

Judging from all reports it is hard to get a line on the new city government, and what some of them intend to do in the matter of electing new officials. Word has been passed along that some of them will refuse to go into any caucus previous to inauguration day. If this is correct it will be the first time in years that such a policy has been carried out, and will naturally keep the office seeker on the anxious seat. Up to date the newly elected city fathers have not been together, and it is pretty hard to pick a combination without reckoning one of the democrats. It is understood that the two democrats will give a complimentary vote to somebody in the party for each important office.

Came Together

The truck of the Colonial express Co., running between this city and Salem, Mass., and an electric car collided on Tuesday at the corner of Cass and Islington streets. The truck was coming out of Cass street at the time and both car and truck were on each other before the drivers could check the speed. Both tried hard to prevent the crash but were too late. The front of the motor truck was slightly damaged.

They Were Very Shakey

One can judge the condition of the telegraph poles and lines of the Telephone Co., just taken down in this city by order of the city government to prevent accident. Out of eight miles of poles the linemen were obliged to cut nearly all the wires from the ground, and then pull the poles down by hand. Linemen who worked on the job, claim that some of the sticks were not even good enough for firewood.

The Veterans Were There

Once again the members of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association have distinguished themselves in the act of fighting the flames, and their timely work on Russell street Wednesday evening adds more to their heroic record. When the alarm went in from box 14, the gallant vets who were closely resting in the easy chairs of their headquarters rushed to the scene, with nothing on their mind but the fact that they must save life and property. There was nothing to it after they arrived, and by the time the regulars got to the house the Pierce boys had done the act and were modestly walking back to their rooms.

What! More Strong Men?

The latest bunch of strong men to enter the field and look for a pull in the tug of war is the blacksmiths. The Knights of the Anvil want to get on the other end of the rope with the Portsmouth Brewing Co., team, or any other four that have lots of strength and money to go with the same.

SHORT IN ACCOUNTS.

Well Known Young Man Has Left Town.

A well known young man who has been employed as a driver for a local business house has left the city. With his departure, comes the report that there is a shortage of several hundred dollars in his accounts. The young man has been quite prominent in a number of secret societies.

GREENLAND'S AGED PASTOR

I believe the Rev. Edward Roble, D. D., now in his 82 year, who tells me that for more than 60 years he has been pastor of the Little Congregational church at Greenland, N. H., holds not only the world's record for the long time occupying of a single pulpit, but also for the ability with which at the age of 72 nearly 20 years ago, he pursued a course of special studies at Harvard, although already a doctor of divinity by recognition of Dartmouth and Bowdoin.—O. C. in Boston Post.

NOT A CANDIDATE

Editor Herald—In your issue of Monday evening, it was stated that my name was mentioned as a candidate for Asst. Engineer of our Fire Department. Permit me to state that I am not a candidate, neither have I authorized anyone to present my name for this position.

CHARLES H. KEOHE.

THINKS SPERRY WILL GET SLIM

The Concord Patriot says Sherry Locke of Portsmouth has bought the Dover News. Being a publisher will relieve Sperry of his surplus avardupois.

It's a ton to one sheet he will still

be seen and heard on the diamond and everybody here hopes it will be in the Sunset League.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Program for Thursday:

The Two Runaways—Kalem. Showing how "same" runaways are lucky.

Act. Will Maddox, Equilibrium.

A Man for a Day—Eclipse. This comedy is a very pleasing comedy.

A Christmas Miracle—C. G. P. C. A very charming story of a family's Christmas.

What Katie Did—Edison. Showing how a rich child and a poor child got along.

Act—Dacey and Chase, novelty act.

The End of the Feud—Lubin. How love brought two families together after a long feud.

OBSEQUIES

Edith Martin.

The funeral of Miss Edith Martin was held from her late home on Hanover street today at 2 p. m. Rev. Harold Folsom officiated. Interment was in South cemetery in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Adelaide E. Whitehouse.

Died at her home, 154 South street, Dec. 25, Mrs. Adelaide E. Whitehouse, aged 63 years, 9 months, wife of Nathaniel Whitehouse.

James Brackett Pickering.

The funeral of James Brackett Pickering was held from the Newington church today at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Willis Hatley of Chelsea officiated. The Unitarian quartet rendered "Sometime We'll Understand," and Mrs. Priest sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Interment was in Newington cemetery in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

GRANGERS, ATTENTION!

Strawberry Bank grange will hold its annual election of officers this evening. A Swat social will follow the business session, after which light refreshments will be served. Members please bring bundles.

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Program for Today

"The Harem Captive"—Pathé.

Two magnificent reels of intrigue, love, and adventure. A story of the great desert, played in Algeria, surrounded by the waving palms, the quaint houses, the gorgeous mosques, and all the glittering splendor of the tropics, the mysterious fascination of the dear Sahara, camels in caravan troops, the hurrying sands, magnificent house races, all combine to make this film one long to be remembered.

"The Last of Her Tribe"—Selig.

"The Winking Parson"

"The Latest Addition to the U. S. Navy"—Edison.

"The Wood Violet"—Vita-graph.

"The Surgeon"—Lubin.

Mr. Carl Hatchfield sings "Italian Eyes," and "When I Walk With You."

Matinees 2.30. Evening 7.00. Saturday evening 4.35.